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## THE DEBOER LETTER REFERRED TO.

The growth of sentiment among the people for Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier for governor is causing great uneasiness among the friends of the two avowed candidates for the Republican nomination, particularly the friends of Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury. And well it might, for Mr. DeBoer is by far the strongest man considered in connection with the office. In an endeavor to stem the rapidly swelling current of public opinion in favor of a man eminently fitted for the office and who is not a perpetual office seeker, the supporters of the avowed candidates have recourse to the statement made by Mr. DeBoer last fall, in which he made it plainly known that he should not enter a scramble after the governorship of Vermont. The Northfield News, a supporter of Mr. Stanton, reprints Mr. DeBoer's letter to the editor of the Montpelier Journal, and says, "The recent attempt to misconstrue the meaning of Mr. DeBoer's letter of last December, in which he positively stated that he would not permit the use of his name as a candidate is hardly candid to say the least." There is no attempt to misconstrue the letter so far as The Times knows. In fact, a true interpretation of it, according to our opinion, is that the Montpelier man is not a candidate for the office in the usual sense, that is, spurred on by an overweening desire for office, but that he would gladly accept the position of honor if the citizens of the state wish him to.

True, Mr. DeBoer did say that he was not a candidate for the nomination. But in the following paragraph of his letter, he stated, "At this time, I may say frankly that I should like to be governor for the sake of the service, and if that service were before me in the form of an actual choice, I would gladly and proudly respond to the call." There could be no plainer or more explicit statement made, it seems to us, to show that Mr. DeBoer would accept the governorship if it were offered him. Whether or not we misconstrue the meaning of the letter may be a matter of individual opinion. But the construction given is the meaning in plain black and white, from our interpretation of it. The Northfield News, too, is undoubtedly perfectly candid in its position, but its view of the now famous DeBoer letter is not concurred in by a large number of the people of the state.

The matter of temperance reform is one which has and is constantly receiving a great deal of attention on every hand. It is receiving a great deal of thought and attention in this state, and as the state election draws nearer it enters more and more into the political situation. In this connection the Rev. Francis A. Poole of the Congregational church of this city has been delivering a series of lectures on "Possible and Practical Temperance Reform." He states his belief in local option and advocates its extension so that the voters of each town or city may say how liquor shall be sold, whether by private individuals or in a manner to remove private gain. The Times believes that this is a step in advance that should be tried. No great or radical change in the present law will be required to try this, and each community will have the opportunity after it is law to say whether it shall be in force or not. The reform, while new in America, has been tried with success in continental countries, and there is no reason why it should not be a help to temperance here, if once tried.

Rhode Island is a small state, but it made a big racket yesterday when its Republican convention endorsed Roosevelt.

Citizens should remember the city meeting at the city hall this evening. Several important matters are to be considered.

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## ABOUT THE STATE.

### Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Oscar J. Divoll has been appointed postmaster for Rockingham.

C. W. LaBounty, for the past eight years employed in the Cambridge Transcript office, and since January 1, 1901, business manager and editor of the paper, has resigned.

The annual drive of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Co. will be started from the head waters of the Connecticut this month. The drive is estimated at about 45,000 feet, which is somewhat larger than recent years.

Willie, son of Joseph Woodbury of Newport, a lad about 11 years old, while going to his home across the long bridge in Derby Friday night, was in some way accidentally shot through the bowels by Bert Proctor, whom he met. The boy thought the gun would not go off. The bullet passed clear through the body. Saturday a surgeon from Hanover, N. H., assisted by four of the resident physicians, not him in as good a condition as possible. The boy is now doing as well as could be expected.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Trouble in an Ancient Family.**  
A messenger boy named Mercurius. One day earned a dime that was spurious. He turned that one in.  
Spend the others for gin.  
And made his pa Jupiter furious.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**He Hadn't Any.**  
Underthum—So Henneck is dead. Poor fellow! I suppose his last words—Meekley—Didn't I tell you his wife was at his bedside?—Philadelphia Press.

**The Test.**  
Funny how we love our friends. And what we'd give for them! We sigh for them. We'd die for them. Until we live with them.  
—Life.

**No Easy Task.**



He—The artist worked seven years on that picture.  
She—It doesn't look it.  
He—It took a month to paint it and six years and eleven months to sell it.  
—New York American.

### Candidate For Hero's Medal.

There's a medal for the fellow who is told to fire the cook.  
When his timid wife screams before that domestic's savage look.  
There's a medal for the hero who gives up his cozy nest.  
To the woman in the trolley car who tramples on his feet.  
There's a medal for the man who never gives a free advice.  
There's a medal for the iceman who gives full weight in ice.  
There's a medal for the man who really loves his mother-in-law.  
There's a medal for the actor who admits he doesn't draw.  
There's a medal for the poet who refrains from odes to spring.  
There's a medal for the voiceless girl who knows she cannot sing.  
There's a medal for the father of his papa's pride and joy.  
Who doesn't stop on the street to tell about the boy.  
In fact, there is a medal free for every hero found.  
And I don't see how there's going to be enough to go around.  
—Philadelphia Record.

## RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Pledges Delegates to President Roosevelt.

Providence, R. I., April 27.—The Republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention was called to order at 11 o'clock in Infantry hall by Lieutenant Governor George H. Utter, who served as temporary chairman. Nathan M. Wright and David J. White acted as secretaries.

After the calling of the roll the motion to make permanent the temporary organization was passed, and the committees on resolutions, with John W. Addeman of Providence chairman, and on nominations Philo B. Thayer of Pawtucket chairman, were appointed. Lieutenant Governor Utter then delivered a brief address.

At the close of Mr. Utter's address Mr. Addeman reported the resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted.

"We, the Republicans of Rhode Island, in state convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as defined in the national platform of 1900 and as exemplified by enactments of congress during the present administration. We commend the administrative and executive ability of the chief representative of the party, President Roosevelt. Theodore Roosevelt is a worthy successor of that illustrious line of Republican presidents that began with that martyr president of the civil war, Abraham Lincoln. Sound, practical statesmanship won for President McKinley a place in the hearts of the people, and his tragic death developed and emphasized the loving sympathy and respect which is due a wise executive. In grappling with the administrative question of the past two years President Roosevelt, like his honored predecessor, has shown himself equal to every contingency, and we pledge him our united support in the coming campaign."

The committee on nominations then reported the names of candidates for delegates at large and alternates. The candidates were those named by the state committee, Messrs. Alexander, Brown, Tillinghast and Gaulin. The alternates named were George Batchelder, Woonsocket; Frederick M. Allen, Providence; George L. Pierce, Providence; J. Fred Gibson, Providence. The report of the nomination committee was unanimously accepted and adopted, and the convention, having completed its business, adjourned within three-quarters of an hour after it was called to order.

The conventions of the first and second congressional districts were held following the adjournment of the state convention.

## LOUBET REVIEWS TROOPS.

Compliments King Victor Emmanuel on Their Appearance.

Rome, April 27.—President Loubet drove to the Piazza d'Armi with Queen Helena and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and her majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes and were followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The Pincio heights, the Janiculum and Monte Mario, surrounding the Piazza d'Armi, were occupied by several hundred thousand people, cheering and shouting, while military bands played the "Marseillaise."

The president expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops, especially admiring the Bersagliers.

Returning to the Quirinal through the city the president and the royal party passed through the Piazza di Spagna, where the historic steps of the Church of the Trinita de Monti were entirely covered with flowers, producing a brilliant effect.

It is said that the protest of the pope against the presence of President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

## Mississippi Rising Fast.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The Mississippi has reached a stage of 31.3 feet, or 1.3 feet above danger line, and is creeping up at the rate of an inch and a half an hour. The rise is one of the most rapid ever recalled by river men. The water is backing up in the creeks around East St. Louis, but it is believed the city will be able to withstand the anticipated stage of thirty-five feet. The greatest danger is said to be about twenty miles north of East St. Louis, where the levee first broke last year.

## Rumored Attack on Newchwang.

Tientsin, April 27.—It is reported upon what is regarded as good authority that the Japanese fleet has bombarded the town of Newchwang. The Russians here deny that there is any truth in the report.

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This Soap is new to Barre people, and in order that all may become acquainted with it we shall sell it next Saturday, April 30, for

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